

GOODMANHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Co-option to Goodmanham Parish Council

Thank you for showing an interest in becoming a Councillor at Goodmanham Parish Council. This introduction gives a brief outline what your role would be and what to expect if you are co-opted to the Council. Training is available for new Councillors.

Co-Option – the Parish Council is required to co-opt Councillors either when vacancies are not filled by ordinary election, or when a Councillor has resigned and there has not been a request for a by-election. There are currently 2 vacancies which the Council can fill by adoption. Co-opted Councillors have exactly the same roles and responsibilities as other Councillors, and would remain in post until the next full election in May 2023.

Councillor – becoming a Councillor is legal role with associated responsibilities. Decisions are taken by the Council at formal meetings. The Council has a Chair who is appointed annually be the Council.

Meetings – Council meetings are held bi-monthly. These are evening meetings which last up to 2 hours. Documents are circulated prior to meetings. Other information which requires consideration is circulated between meetings.

Parish Clerk – the Clerk is responsible for managing the Council and its finances. The Clerk can only take actions that have been formally agreed by the Council.

Please contact the Clerk if you require further information prior to submitting this form.

Applications will be considered at a full Council meeting. Candidates are encouraged to attend the meeting and will be given the opportunity to make a personal statement.

Applications must be submitted by Monday 26th October, and will be considered at the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 4th November.

By email - clerk.goodmanhampc@live.co.uk)

By post: - Parish Clerk, 2 Seward Close, Market Weighton, YO43 3FY

APPLICATION

Full name	
Home address and Postcode	
Telephone numbers	
Email	

You must meet the following criteria for being legally qualified to be a Councillor:

QUALIFICATIONS

- Citizen – British, Commonwealth, or a European Union country
- 18 or over
- At least **one** of the following:
 - On Electoral Register
 - Lived in Parish of within 3 miles of its boundary for at least a year
 - Owner or tenant of land in the Parish for at least a year
 - Only or main place of work in the Parish for at least a year

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Being subject to bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order

Being convicted within the last 5 years of an offence in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of 3 months or more without the option of a fine.

Being disqualified by an order of court from being a member of a local authority.

STATEMENT

I confirm that I am eligible and wish to be co-opted as a Councillor for Goodmanham Parish Council

SIGNED: _____

DATE:

SUPPORTING STATEMENT BY CANDIDATE

Skills Audit

Skill	Detail
Knowledge of the work of the Parish Council and its relationship with other	
Knowledge of Parish	
Involvement in local organisations	
Management and technical skills	

Please tell us your reasons for wishing to be a Parish Council and what contribution you can bring to the Council: